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SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK: DELEGATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA BUSINESSMEN

REF: STATE 114127

1. EARLY DURING WEEK OF MAY 12, COMMERCE WAS REQUESTED
CONSIDER IOGA STATUS FOR SUBJECT GROUP, HEADED BY SENATOR
ABOUREZK. BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT LEAD TIME FOR NOTI-
FICATION OF POSTS AND THE ABSENCE OF PLANS FOR AN ADVANCE
OFFICER TO PROCEED THE GROUP TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS, ETC.,
IOGA STATUS COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED. COMMERCE AGREED,
HOWEVER, TO LAST MINUTE COUNSELLING OF THE GROUP,
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INCLUDING PARTICIPATING IN A BRIEFING ON THE DAY OF

DEPARTURE (MAY 22) FROM THE U.S.

2. USDOC HAS MADE NO COMMITMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE GOURP ON BEHALF OF THE ADDRESSEE POSTS. HOWEVER, POSTS MAY FIND IT HELPFUL TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE BUSINESSMEN PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL. COMMERCE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE SENATOR'S OFFICE THAT APPOINTMENTS FOR THE GROUP ARE BEING PROGRAMMED BY THE HOST GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THE EMBASSIES LOCATED IN WASHINGTON. BILL MONSOUR, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES, ETC., HEALTH RELATED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS SUCH AS HOSPITALS AND HEALTH CARE CLINICS, AND TRAINING OF CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL. JOHN VUCUREVICH AND LARRY TICKNOR, BANKERS, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BANKING PEOPLE REGARDING BANKING SERVICES THEY MIGHT PROVIDE, DEPOSITS, ETC. FRANK BUTLER INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING WITH APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS, MINISTRIES, ETC., MARKETING OF WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGY. NICK NICKERSON, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING CITY PLANNING AND DESALINATION PROJECTS. JIM STRAIN, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK BREEDING, GENERAL AGRICULTURE, FERTILIZER PRODUCTION, JOINT VENTURES. DR. RICHARD SCHLEUSENER, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING TEACHING AND RESEARCH, MINERAL RESOURCES AND WEATHER MODIFICATION. DAVE STENSETH, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING RETAIL, VENTURE CAPITAL, EXPORT OF FRAM MACHINERY, FARM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING HYDROPHONIC PRODUCTION. AL SCHOCK, INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING MARKETING OF DAIRY ITEMS, TRAINING IN DAIRY PRODUCTION, MEAT FABRICATION, GENERAL AGRICULTURE. MR. SCHOCK IS ALSO A COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBER AND IS INTERESTED IN STUDENT EXCHANGE.

3. BUSINESSMEN WILL CARRY PRODUCT LITERATURE AND CATALOGS. INGERSOLL

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